MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/policiesandrequirementstext), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

M.A. Course Requirements

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<td>Proseminar: Historiography and Methods</td>
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<td>HISTORY 701</td>
<td>History in a Global Perspective</td>
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<td>HISTORY 800</td>
<td>Research Seminar in History (or an equivalent research seminar)</td>
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One course in at least three of the following distribution areas:

- Science: Ancient through the Enlightenment
- Modern Science and Technology
- Medicine and Public Health
- Race, Gender, Class, and Religion in Science, Medicine, and Technology
- All HSMT Courses (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/hist_sci/)

Electives

Work with advisor to complete 11 additional credits in courses greater than 700

Total Credits

30

History of Medicine Specialization

This specialization within the M.A. is intended for students with doctoral training in one of the health professions who wish to pursue a master’s degree in the history of medicine.

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Other Grade Requirements

The Graduate School requires an average grade of B or better in all coursework (300 or above, not including research credits) taken as a graduate student unless conditions for probationary status require higher grades. Grades of Incomplete are considered to be unsatisfactory if they are not removed during the next enrolled semester.

Assessments and Examinations

In order to receive the master’s degree, students must pass the Second-Year Review (SYR). A passing review requires that students: complete a 35-page research paper, fulfill one language requirement, complete 30 graduate credits, clear all incompletes, fulfill any additional requirements for their specific field of study, submit a list of prelim fields along with a timeline for completing prelims, and receive a positive endorsement from the three faculty members on the review committee.

Language

M.A.: Demonstrate, at a minimum, reading knowledge of at least one language other than English.

M.A. with history of medicine specialization: No foreign language requirement.
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**Additional History of Medicine course**

- All Medical History Courses ([http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/med_hist/](http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/med_hist/))

**Additional History of Science course (300-600 level or above)**

- All History of Science Courses ([http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/hist_sci/](http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/hist_sci/))

**Electives**

9

**Total Credits**

30-32

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1 These tracks are internal to the program and represent different pathways a student can follow to earn this degree. Track names do not appear in the Graduate School admissions application, and they will not appear on the transcript.